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WAVELL IN TEHERAN TO DEFENCE OF CAUCASUS: UNLIKELY TO VISIT RUSSIA

GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA, LANDED IN TEHERAN AT FIVE O'CLOCK ON SATURDAY TO DISCUSS THE DEFENCE OF THE CAUCASUS AND OTHER MATTERS WITH THE RUSSIANS.

As well as discussing joint defence measures for Iran and its great oil wells, Gen. Wavell is expected to study arrangements now in preparation by British staff officers for sending supplies to Russia.

CONSIGNMENTS OF JUTE AND COTTON FROM INDIA HAVE ALREADY BEEN DELIVERED TO RUSSIA AND PLANS ARE BEING HASTILY DRAWN UP FOR A RE-ORGANISATION OF THE BADLY MAINTAINED PERSIAN-SOVIET RAILWAY SYSTEM, AND ALSO TO ESTABLISH A LARGE ROAD TRANSPORT ORGANISATION TO ENABLE SUPPLIES TO FLOW THROUGH STEADILY ON A LARGE SCALE.

If a meeting is arranged with the Caucasian Commander-in-Chief in Russia, Gen. Wavell will probably fly to Tiflis, but he told a correspondent that according to present plans, he is not likely to visit Russia.

Medicine Dealers' Guild Petition

"A PETITION HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY US TO THE CHINESE MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, AND TO THE CHINESE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, FOR TRANSMISSION TO GOVERNMENT," said an official of the MEDICINE DEALERS' GUILD when asked by the HONGKONG DAILY PRESS to comment on the recently-imposed tax on proprietary medicines.

"IN OUR PETITION" went on the official. "WE DREW THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENT TO THE HARSHSHIP THIS NEW TAX WOULD IMPOSE ON THE SMALL DEALERS."

"Although they all have apparently large stocks, it has to be borne in mind that the majority of the goods are on consignment. If these dealers have to affix the duty label on each and every item in stock the cost of these labels would, as likely as not, absorb all the shop's liquid cash. And should any of the goods be unsaleable and had to be returned to the manufacturers or wholesalers, then the retailers stand to lose on the duty."

REDUCTION SOUGHT

Questioned as to his opinion of the scale of duty, the official stated that, in the Guild's petition, they have asked for a reduction to five per cent. "In other words, duty to be payable only on those medicines selling for 20 cents or more."

"You must understand that medicine is quite different from toilet preparations," went on the speaker. "A person can and should be able to, dispense with the use of toilet preparations (with the exception of soap and toothpaste) but no sick man can do without medicine. The poor coolie cannot possibly afford to see a doctor and has, as often as not, to rely on the Chinese patented medicines many of which have proved so efficacious." (The official here named six or seven well-known brands of Chinese powder and oils which were selling, before the tax came into force, at five cents per bottle.)

The official interviewed, being the manager of a medicine store, showed the Hongkong Daily Press reporter the various licences carried by his store. There were altogether seven licences, six of which were in connection with toilet preparations. One was issued, in conjunction with a

SIR LANCELOT OLIPHANT

LISBON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—Sir Lancelot Oliphant, former British Ambassador in Brussels, and 12 other diplomatic officials released by the Germans under the exchange of prisoners agreement with Germany, arrived here from Germany this morning.

Sir Lancelot motored from the Spanish frontier while the remainder, who included two women and two children, travelled by train.

U.S. May Have To Supply Food To Russia

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—A SUGGESTION THAT THE UNITED STATES MAY HAVE TO SUPPLY FOOD TO RUSSIA THROUGH VLADIVOSTOK AND IRAN, on account of the serious food supply problem in Russia resulting from the Nazi occupation of the Ukraine, is made by MR. LAZAR VOLIN, an Agricultural Department authority on Eastern Europe, in a report published by the Government.

Mr. Volin said that European Russia may be able to get food from West Siberia which normally goes to the Far East and Turkistan, and the United States might be able to supply the latter regions.

He added that a Nazi occupation of Moscow and Leningrad would alleviate the food problem as those regions normally require large food imports from the other regions.

Germany can hope to gain little food from the Ukraine in consequence of the scorched earth policy, Mr. Volin declared.

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DISCUSS

NORTH KIANGSI FIGHTING

SHANGKAO, Sept. 29 (Central)

Effective harassing attacks have been made by a crack Chinese force against the Japanese around Pengtse on the south bank of the Yangtze River 36 miles below Kiangkiang in north Kiangsi.

The Japanese at Halipenshan, Malukow, Liuchialing and Hishan points south-east of Pengtse, were thrown into confusion last Friday when the Chinese made surprise attacks. Hishipenshan and Malukow were recaptured. Fighting was intensified after the Japanese had called in reinforcements.

Kuochiahsia and Liang points outside Pengtse, were re-occupied by the Chinese last Thursday. The Japanese at Pengtse were threatened.

A Chinese unit is reported to have forced its way to Lohwa, nine miles north of Nanchang on the Nanchang-Kluikang Railway, where it sabotaged Japanese communications.

Early yesterday morning about 1,000 Japanese troops passed through Hishia (West Hill) and Wanhsien (Longevity Palace), south-west of Nanchang, to Shih-towkang, on the north bank of the Chia River. They were engaged by the Chinese.

In an interview with correspondents this morning, Gen. Wavell said that he did not think it would be necessary to create a joint British-Russian-Iranian or Persian command, but the plan for the closest co-operation between the forces is being worked out.

When told that foreign radio

commentators were speculating on the likelihood of the British Army

and the Chinese Army

and a further \$36 for a retailer's licence.

ANOTHER LICENCE

For carrying in toilet preparations the shop had to obtain a licence costing \$5, while for carrying on a retail trade in that line necessitated another licence costing \$3.

The seventh licence was for registration for the sale of poison and cost \$15.

"And now we may have to get another two or three licences, as we import, wholesale and retail medical preparations," concluded the speaker.

DEATH PENALTIES BY HEYDRICH

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuter)—The first death sentences ordered by Herr Heydrich, who has succeeded Baron von Neurath as Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, were carried out yesterday when six persons were shot according to the German Radio.

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GENERAL WAVELL

The General said that he

has not yet had time to study

the question of using the Per-

rian army in the event of Per-

rian territory being attacked.

He is likely to stay a day or two

longer and has already held long

discussions with General Novikov,

Commander of the Russian forces

in Persia.

He may also meet the Caucasian

Commander-in-Chief either in

Teheran or in Russia.

RECORD TIME

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K.F.C. CAPTURES THIRD DIVISION BOWLS CROWN BY A NARROW MARGIN

BY L. G.

The Kowloon Football Club won the Second Division Championship last Saturday as the result of their win over Kowloon Tong. Prior to this game the Footballers needed but two points to clinch the title and they did not take any chances but won on the aggregate by shots thanks to W. C. Simpson's 17 shot win over J. L. Stephens.

With the exception of Recreio "B" and Kowloon Cricket Club who have yet to play each other, the rest of the teams in the First Division have completed their fixtures. The Civil Service C.C. now occupy the cellar position in the Table and will be relegated to the Second Division next season.

Their last match was against Kowloon Docks, in which they lost by four points to one at home. If they had been able to turn the tables on the Dockers and taken maximum points they would have had a sporting chance of avoiding relegation as that would have given them a lead of one and a half points over Recreio, who are now last but one in the Table.

THIRD DIV. TITLE

Interest is now focussed on the title for the Third Division and the question of relegation in the Second. As there were no Third Division matches, the position is exactly the same as it was the week before. Kowloon Bowling Green leading with the Police, who have another match to play and need another two points to win the title following closely on their heels and favourites for the title.

With regard to the question of relegation in the Second Division, three teams are affected: Kowloon C.C., Toloan R.C. and Recreio Tolo. I think they are pretty safe as with three matches to play they are only two points behind Kowloon C.C. who have already completed their fixtures.

Recreio, who at the moment are at the bottom of the Table, will probably remain there at the end of the season. They have two matches to play and need to score seven points in these two matches to be on level terms with Kowloon C.C. This, in view of their poor record this season, is a pretty tall order for them.

OPEN BOWLS SINGLES

The following were the results of lawn bowls matches played yesterday in the second round of the Colony Open Singles championships:

At C.S.C.—J. Shepherd beat A. H. Rumjahn 21-10; B. W. Bradbury beat J. H. Gelling 21-8.

At Police R.C. W. L. Walker beat D. A. Roizarin 21-10.

At Kowloon F.C.—J. C. Altkemper beat W. Ward 21-9. The match between W. K. Way and E. Zimmerman which was to have been played on this green was postponed.

KOWLOON RESULTS

Results of Open Singles matches played in Kowloon yesterday were as follows:

The match between J. E. Noromba and J. McElveen was not played as Mr. Noromba is away in Borneo.

At K.F.C. C. M. da Silva beat H. White by 21-12.

At Kowloon Bowling Green Club, U. M. Omar beat Y. Abbas by 21-4. S. M. Rumjahn beat C. Dowman by 21-18.

At Club de Recreio the match between J. Hempsey and A. Lapsey was not played; J. G. Meyer beat R. Leigh by 21-18.

At Kowloon Football Club, A. J. Hall beat R. Basa, 21-10; M. N. Rakusen (holder) beat N. A. E. Mackay, 21-18. H. Overy beat L. A. Jordan, 21-18.

ADVERTISEMENT

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held (weather permitting) on Friday, 10th and Saturday, 11th October, 1941, may be obtained from the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Sham Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Acting Secretary.

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WEEK-END FOOTBALL FIXTURES

Following are the football fixtures and appointments for the week-end:

SATURDAY, OCT. 4

Div. I (5 p.m.)—Navy v. Police (C. Bay Ref. Ford Linesmen—Winstor and Copsey); St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (St. Jos. Ref. Beard Linesmen—Edwards and King Kapoor); R. E. v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo Ref. Ip Linesmen—Blenheim and Sze Po-wai); Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (C. Hill Ref. Foster Linesmen—Lai Yuk-tat and Pike); Club v. Royal Scots Club Ref. Crossley Linesmen—Demme and Ient.

SUNDAY, OCT. 5

Div. I (5 p.m.)—Eastern v. South China (C. Hill Ref. Fraser Linesmen Copsey and Barretto);

SATURDAY

Div. II (3.30 p.m.)—Signals v. Police (C. Bay); R. A. S. C. v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's); Kwong Wah v. Sing Tao (C. Hill); R. E. v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo); Club v. 7th R. A. (Club);

SUNDAY

Div. II (3.30 p.m.)—Eastern v. South China (C. Hill); R. A. O. C. v. Kit Chee (Sookunpoo); 12th R. A. v. Royal Scots (Sookunpoo, 5 p.m.); Div. III—Laneford v. 96th R. A. (Club 5 p.m.); Signals v. University (Club 3.30 p.m.).

COUNTRY CLUB HAD BOOK LOSS OF \$763

At the annual meeting of the COUNTRY CLUB, Shun Shui held in the offices of the Hong Kong Telegraph yesterday, MR. A. W. RAMSEY, the Chairman, in proposing the adoption of the accounts for the year, explained that the loss of \$763.23 was a book loss and that against this item had to be placed the fees of \$550 collected from the members.

The higher expenses of keeping the course in order was due to numerous repairs, while in the sundries account included the making of a few bunkers during the season and the laying of drainage pipes to the total value of \$210.

After the accounts had been adopted, the Chairman proposed, and Mr. Henry Kew seconded, the re-election of Messrs. T. A. Martin and Co., as auditors.

The following members of the Committee were then elected: Messrs. F. E. A. Remedios (President); Henry Kew, C. H. T. Suen, A. R. Pinna, K. T. Ole, F. X. Silva, M. F. Pinna, M. A. Simoes and A. T. Lee.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

ATHLETICS.—Meeting to discuss formation of Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association (European Y. M. C. A. West Lounge) 6.45 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS.—Colony Open Singles Championship. Second round, A.E.P. Guest v. T. Coleman; J. C. Meyer v. R. Leigh (At Recreio); A. Atkins v. T.R. Hunter; L. A. Jordan v. H. Overy (At Kowloon F.C.); R. Meadows v. E. G. Post (At Kowloon B.G.C.); J. Hayward v. T.A. Madar; C. H. Gough v. F. Nolan (At Civil Service); J. C. Gill v. A. Jillott (At Kowloon F.C.).

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—Second Division: Sing Tao v. South China (Caroline Hill), 5.45 p.m.; Engineers v. Kwong Wah (Military), 5.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Royal Scots (Kowloon), 5.45 p.m.; Club v. Signals (Club), 5.45 p.m.; 7th R. A. v. Police (Boundary Street), 5.45 p.m.; Ordnance v. Service Corps (Military), 4.15 p.m.; Kit Chee v. Middlesex (Sookunpoo), 5.45 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Eastern (Chatham Road), 5.45 p.m.; 24th R.A. (Stanley), 4.15 p.m.; 12th R. A. v. Medics (Stanley), 5.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. University (St. Joseph's), 5.45 p.m.; 30th R. A. v. 20th R.A. (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; Pung Ngai v. Air Force (Prince Edward Road), 5.45 p.m.; Signals v. Laneford (Military), 5.45 p.m.; Shell v. Service Corps.

"Y" BADMINTON COMMITTEE

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the European Y. M. C. A. to appoint a Committee for the Y. M. C. A. Badminton Club. The days fixed for badminton were Mondays and Fridays from 7.30 p.m. to 11 p.m., and members are to pay 30 cents each for the use of "shuttlecock" during the official hours.

The Committee comprises Mr. R. E. Long (Chairman); Mr. G. Tapson (Sec.); Mr. R. Johnson (Treas.); Mr. H. C. Ramage and Mr. J. Garkeet.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 2nd October, 1941.

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SPORTS

TENNIS STARS MAKE GOOD GOLFERS

With the name of Jack Crawford, Australia's most famous tennis player, coming into golf news, there arises a thought of the strangeness that golf and tennis should go together. One is still ball game while the other is a sport in which the ball, when in play, is always on the move.

Billiards players have been known to favour golf but here we have two still ball games by which, of course, it is meant that the ball is stationary while the player prepares to bring it into play. Hockey and cricket are "together" games and many club cricketers use hockey for their winter relaxation—at least they did in pre-war days—but there is a case of two moving ball games.

Billiards has its similarity in golf, with the care needed in putting, but golf and tennis seem to hold no similarities unless it be the hard drive, though that is executed in a different way in the two games.

However, this does not prevent devotees of the one playing the other. Crawford won the New

Metropolitan golf tournament in Sydney, this being his second success at the Royal and Ancient

game, although he managed to find very little time for practice owing to his tennis engagements.

PLUS MARK

Sir Norman Brooks and Vivian McGrath are other Australian Davis Cup players who were good performers at golf, in fact the former reached the plus mark

Ellsworth Vines, America's famous tennis player, took to golf year or two ago and came to England for the championships and almost had to cancel a tennis engagement because he made further progress than he had anticipated in the amateur golf championship. Vines, incidentally, provides the interesting case of a man being an amateur at one sport (golf) and professional at another (tennis).

Perhaps the most famous of these tennis golfers was Andre Gobert, of France. Before the last war he had built up a big tennis reputation, the French title of 1911 falling to him and he won this again in 1920. Then his prowess as a golfer came to light and he won the French golf championship in 1927 apart from reaching the semi-final of the French Open amateur championship on two occasions.

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VALLEY GOLFERS SELECTED

The following have been selected to represent the Happy Valley Golfers against Kowloon Golf Club on Oct. 12:

H. H. Mundy (Capt.), N. J. Bebbington, N. J. Booker, A. C. L. Bowker, M. A. Cairns, G. Davies, E. Greenwood, L. M. S. Lloyd, J. W. MacDonald, A. McKellar, A. H. Penn, K. S. Robertson, J. A. R. Selby, W. Sharp, W. A. Stewart, W. Stoker, J. M. Thomson and G. E. Willerton.

Names given in alphabetical and playing order will be published later.

H.K. SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION'S GOOD YEAR

A successful year, with a profit of \$1,161.27, was reported at the fourth annual meeting of the Hongkong Softball Association held at the Filipino Club yesterday evening. Dr. F. J. Molthen president.

The closing date for entries was fixed for Oct. 7 at 5.45 p.m. when the next meeting will be held at the Filipino Club, King's Park. Entries should be sent to the Hon. Secretary (Mr. A. E. Ribeiro) care of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, Union Building.

Registration forms will be issued individually and must be signed before members will be allowed to play.

First Division matches will be played at the Kowloon F.C. as far as is known and Second Division at the Army ground, Chatham Road.

A match was arranged to be played at the K.C.C. on Nov. 11 at 2.30 p.m. between the Canadian Chinese girls and the Wildcatters in conjunction with the display by the League of Health and Beauty. The following officers were elected:

Pres.—Dr. F. J. Molthen; Vice-Pres.—R. Ogden; Hon. Sec.—A. E. Ribeiro; Hon. Treas.—H. A. Barron.

TROJANS LOSE TO CHINESE CUSTOMS

In a friendly basketball encounter played at Kowloon Railway Club on Sunday, Trojans were beaten 47-54 points by a team from the Chinese Maritime Customs.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

THREE LITTLE STORIES OF BRITISH GALLANTRY: CIVILIANS AS HEROES

WALK DOWN A SHOPPING STREET IN BRITAIN. ENGAGE A PORTER AT A RAILWAY STATION, OR ASK A TELEPHONE GIRL FOR A NUMBER, AND IT'S AS LIKELY AS NOT YOU WILL RUB SHOULDERS WITH OR TALK TO A HERO OR HEROINE.

Here are three little stories of ordinary people whose everyday jobs might easily bring you into contact with the real live stuff of heroism.

Eric is a boy scout of 15 living accept an important message in a London suburb who like many others, volunteered to be an aerial messenger. During a recent raid, he was in the Report Centre morning. Thus did she enable the when a high explosive fell near vital telephone service to continue. The blast buried him right out of function without interruption the building. He at once scrambled up and went back into the Centre. **ARTHUR STILLWELL**, aged 52, is another man with an ordinary job who has proved himself a hero. He is a signaller on the Southern Railway and his spare time is in the Home Guard and a First Aid ambulance squad as well. It was, however, in his capacity as signaller that he performed his deed of daring. One night dozens of bombs, incendiaries and high explosives, fell round his cabin. They blew in the glass, lifted the roof and threw Stillwell about among the levers. Several of the bombs were of the delayed action type and they remained where they were to make trouble. One had fallen on the track making a hole which undermined the metals. The same night a little distance off a lucky hit had blown in a tunnel and the breakdown train was needed there at once, complete with cranes and lifting tackle. There was only one way for it to get to the damaged tunnel over the unexploded bomb hole.

In spite of bruises sustained in the signal box Stillwell offered to take the train past the danger point. "You can only die once," he laughed. "All right mate. I'm with you." answered Driver Nansen and Fireman Miller. Two guards, Herne and Beresford, offered to go too.

One night the Centre received a direct hit and was demolished. Three of the girls were killed outright and a fourth was pinned by debris. They got on to the breakdown train and set it in motion. With for the rest of the night, thanks to Wendy's courage. Her room, next to the one in which the three girls were killed, was wrecked and she herself was pinned down by debris and injured.

Struggling clear and in spite of a nasty neck wound, she managed to reach the telephone in time to post in the wrecked cabin.

DUFF COOPER REPLIES TO HUSBANDS

An answer to the cable sent by Mr W V Taylor, Hon. Secretary of the Evacuation Representation Committee on Friday last has been received from Mr. A. Duff Cooper who promised to give immediate attention to the resolution passed at the mass meeting recently.

The reply received by Mr. Taylor yesterday morning was as follows: "Your cable to Mr. Duff Cooper of the 26th received and is receiving immediate attention. Signed Private Secretary."

GOVERNOR VISITS POLICE H.Q.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Mark Young, accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A. D. C., paid visit to Central Police Headquarters yesterday morning and inspected the police station and administrative offices.

His Excellency was received by the Commissioner of Police, Hon. Mr. Pennethorpe-Evans, and Mr. W. R. Scott, Director of Criminal Investigation.

Chaochow Devastated By War And Floods

Material damages to the amount of \$400,000,000 have been sustained in Chaochow and its surrounding districts as a result of repeated Japanese attacks and floods according to reports received by the Chaochow Guild in Hongkong.

The area of devastation, it is stated, is unprecedentedly large and countless numbers of people are in a pitiable plight, urgently needing help.

Appeals for aid have been sent to the National Relief of Commission and Chaochow people abroad. It is understood that the Commission has allocated \$20,000 for emergency relief and more funds will be appropriated in the near future.

B.W.O.F. ACCOUNT FOR AUGUST

The Receipts and Payments Account of the B.W.O.F. Hongkong, for the month of August is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.—To Balance, £15 and \$16,563.88; To Donations and Subscriptions, \$8,254.94; To Sales Badges, Postal Labels, etc., £17.30. Total, £15 and \$26,836.12.

PAYMENTS.—By Remittance to Dr. Barnardo's Home, \$1,003.84; By Purchases (Fly Swats, Metal Ladies, etc.), \$2,618.00; By Packing, Transport, Freight, etc., \$332.33; By Office Expenses (Salary and wages, Postage, Travelling, etc.), \$381.92; By Expenditure, \$4,928.69; By Petty Cash, \$109.28; By Balance, £15 and \$21,800.75. Total, £15 and \$26,836.12.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the B.W.O.F.:— Previously Acknowledged, \$740.946.90 and £115.

Mr. & Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (Monthly), \$5. D. C. Edmonston (Monthly), 250. C. J. Powell (Monthly), 80. R.E. Officers (9 months up to 30/9/41), 225.

Ladies Section, Hongkong Golf Club Autumn Meeting 640; S.W.P. Perry (Monthly), 25; Anonymous (Monthly), 20; A. Whittaker (Monthly), 5; Messrs. Francois D'Hardvilliers—Sept. 500. Total, \$742,698.90.

DEANNA HELPS WAR EFFORT

Deanna Durbin finds time to help Britain's war effort in the intervals of growing up and making new films. Some time ago this young Hollywood star presented us with six mobile canteen units which included a combination field kitchen and hospital on large trailers.

Recently she accepted a seat on the advisory board of the Greek War Relief Association, and only the other day she found a new way of helping Britain. Deanna collected all the lovely frocks, voluminous skirts and coats which she wore in "Spring Parade" and sent them to the British War Relief Society in New York. These clothes were auctioned at a sale.



SHIP'S OFFICER MARRIED AT THE REGISTRY

BUTTON—CHAU

At the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, with Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith officiating, Miss Mary Chau, residing at No. 220 Nathan Road ground floor, was married to Mr. Rene August Sutton, marine officer, of s.s. St. Vincent de Paul.

Other weddings that took place yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating were:

Mr. Menashe Greenfield, merchant, of No. 216 Prince Edward Road, and Miss Lily Dunn, stenographer, of No. 34 Hillwood Road.

Mr. Tham Kah-wai, merchant, residing at the St. Francis Hotel, and Miss Cheong Sam-wai, also residing at the same address.

Mr. Fung Ying-sum, representative, The New Asiatic Chemical Works, Ltd., residing at No. 291 Hennessy Road, first floor, and Miss Au Lai-fong, of No. 14 Teap Cheong Street, third floor.

Mr. Ip Chuen-hau, clerk, of No. 76 Electric Road, first floor, and Miss Kam Po-king, student of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages have been announced:— Walter Henry Blount, corporal, Royal Corps of Signals, of Victoria Barracks, and Miss Lily Lee, of No. 97 Gloucester Road, first floor.

Mr. Choi Ki-shum, merchant, of No. 267 Des Voeux Road West, first floor, and Miss Tang Wah-lu, of No. 49B Bonham Road, Sunday Tribune.

TO BE IN SWIM

"One or two people used to wear their hair this way before the Victory campaign started," a hairdresser told me. "But now it's becoming quite a fashion."

"To be in the swim these days, you need to talk Victory and look Victory. Rather hard on the men who can't resort to these methods, no matter how patriotic they may feel."

Victory accessories, pins, belts and even handbags, are enjoying a vogue at the moment, but the Victory hairstyle is the very latest.

SLOW ROLL

Incidentally the "Victory Roll" to the R.A.F. means the slow roll, into which a victorious pilot puts his aircraft when he comes with in sight of his home station.

It is to be hoped that the hair roll will not be unpopular with indigent husbands as the Victory Roll was in the last war with squadron commanders.

Pilots returning to their base in the last war sometimes gave a slow roll after some of their struts and wires had been shot away in combat and in consequence the aircraft broke up and as there were then no parachutes in planes the pilots were killed.

NEWSSETTES

The Kiangsi Food Control

Bureau has announced that beginning October 1, rice will be rationed in Taiho city as a measure to stabilize its price.

A party of 16 overseas Chinese from French Indo-China left Kweiyang on Sunday by plane for Chungking on an investigation tour in Free China.

At the request of the British Service Association Conference in London the International Broadcasting Station (XGOX-Y) is

sponsoring a series of broadcasts to England. They are relayed by the British Broadcasting Company.

On second thoughts, she admits they do not seem invariably sensible. And this is where Mrs. Churchill's gardener shows his wisdom. When he receives instructions from his mistress and disapproves of them, he assures her that the letter never arrived.

WOULD BE A NURSE

By the way, Mrs. Churchill says

she would be a nurse if she had

to choose a job in this war. It

was probably her deep interest in

the nursing profession which gave

complete success to her speech at Colworth House the other day.

Mrs. Churchill lays no claim to

oratory, but what she says is crisp

and to the point and her quiet

charm of manner makes an im-

mediate appeal to her audience

GENERAL

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE

WATER ACCOUNTS

Consumers are hereby notified that all accounts issued on or after 1st day of October, 1941, will be surcharged if not paid within 14 days from date of issue, instead of 21 days as at present allowed.

A. B. PURVES.

Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 24th Sept., 1941.

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THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

Issue of 300,000 new ordinary shares of \$10 each.

REMINDER

Shareholders are reminded that the final date for Acceptance of new shares and payment of the amount due to the Company's Bankers, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, is 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO., LTD.

Reminder to Shareholders.

Holders of 1941 Issue Shares are reminded that the first call of \$1.00 per share in respect thereof is payable to the Bankers of the Company, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Hong Kong, on 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1941.

Hong Kong, 27th Sept., 1941.

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Daring U.S. Prison Break

Murdered by escaped convicts recently was the warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary. Three of the prisoners were then killed themselves, while two policemen and another prisoner were seriously wounded.

In a desperate and successful jail-break, convicts over-powered their guards and taking the warden and some assistants as hostages, escaped in an automobile. But soon after the general alarm was sounded, police caught up with the speeding automobile at a road intersection. Called upon to surrender, the escaped convicts killed the warden and opened fire on the policemen.

In the fierce gun-battle, three of the convicts were killed. Two policemen and another convict were seriously wounded.

WALLET STOLEN

A report was made to the Police yesterday by Lip Shung-tong, 43, partner of the Shun Cheong Coach Building Co., of Mek Cheong Street, that he was robbed of a wallet, containing \$46, at Tum Kung Road, Kowloon City, yesterday afternoon by two men, one of whom, he alleged, he knew.

This man, according to Lip, asked him for a loan of \$10 which he refused. Lip was then attacked by the two men who made off with his wallet.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENT

Cheung Yew, whilst walking along Queen's Road Central, near the Western Market, was knocked down by a car on Sunday night and received injuries to his head.

He was immediately rushed to Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

Funeral Of Mr. J. Harrop: Large Attendance

The funeral of MR. JOSEPH HARROP, who passed away suddenly at his home, Peak Mansions, on Saturday morning, took place yesterday at the Colonial Cemetery, the Rev. A. P. Rose officiating.

The respect and esteem in which the late Mr. Harrop was held was well attested to by the large attendance at the graveside and the profusion of floral tributes.

Eight of Mr. Harrop's close personal friends were the pall-bearers. They were Messrs. A. Allsopp, W. L. Alexander, W. Hewitt, J. Linaker, D. J. Lyon, E. R. Price, B. Sinclair and G. Thompson. Among their number was represented the First Battery, Hongkong, Volunteers of which Mr. Harrop had been a member prior to his appointment as Business Manager Food Control Department, Hong Kong.

The chief mourner was Mr. H. S. Dundas, a co-director of the late Mr. Harrop in the firm of Messrs. James H. Backhouse Ltd. Hong Kong, who was accompanied by Mrs. D. J. Lyon, Mrs. D. Glanville and Miss J. Armstrong.

Among those present were the Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, the Hon. Mr. J. A. Fraser, the Hon. Mr. P. G. Todd, Brig. A. Peeters, Paymaster, Cmdr. Blain Hickman, Messrs. A. C. Meredith, R. D. Gillespie, Mr. L. Newbigging, M. F. Key, Maj. F. G. Anderson, D. L. Dawson, F. G. N. G. M. F. Key, D. A. Coplin, J. T. Prior, T. A. Chester, H. Bullock, J. D. Rattenber, Felix M. Ellis, W. H. Evans, Thomas N. J. H. Hallinan, J. Watson, J. H. B. Lee, Miss M. J. Paterson, Messrs. S. Haughton Ross, D. Black, T. M. Gregory, F. Silva, J. C. Law, T. L. Laing, Fook Tung, Kuan Chau Walum, Lee Hee-ching, Kuan Cheong-yan, Kwong Hane Koon, Chee Law Tak-man.

Mr. N. L. Gockchin was the successful bidder for this 15,200 square feet lot at \$14,100 (upset price \$4,560).

Mr. S. Jacob Belhens and Son, Manchester, H. O. Brandt and Hampshire (Manchester), H. Birdsell & Co., Ltd. (Manchester), Chairman Committee and Member of the Hongkong Gen. & Ind. Chamber of Commerce, Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd., Chester Bank, India, Australia and China, Dredge & Co. Ltd., Poyry, South, Seth and Phoenix, Goddard and Douglas Fast Asiatic Co. Ltd., James H. Backhouse Ltd., Comprador Staff of James H. Backhouse Ltd., Staff of James H. Backhouse, Ltd., Java China-Japan Linen, the Staff of W. A. Hannibal & Co., Ltd., Directors Managers and Staff of Jane Crayford Ltd., John Manners & Co. Ltd., Staff of W. A. Hannibal & Co. Ltd., W. A. Hannibal & Co. Ltd., Yee On Tung, Lee Chan, Sing Let, Wing Tung, Hing Knitting Factory, Fook Yuen Shing, Li Kung Man Knitting Factory, South China Knitting Factory, Ming Nai Knitting Factory, Chuen Sun Knitting Factory, Kam Wah Garment Factory, Chung Hing Knitting Factory, Sino Hing Knitting Factory, Sino Hing Feather Works, Lee Wing Mfg. Co., Sino Kong Knitting Factory, Sino On Feather Works, Min Keung Knitting Co., HK, Preserved Ginger Distributors, Ltd., Moonlight Hardware Mfg. Co., Chiu Wan Knitting Factory, Wah Cheung Knitting Factory, Ganton Bros. Rubber Factory, The Tung A. Co., China Knitting Factory, Chiu Au Knitting Factory, Hong Kong and Kowloon Sea Merchants Association, Tung Yick Hide Merchants, Laen Wah Garment Factory, Kwong Sang Hide Merchants, Kwong Kong Weaving Factory, Shing Fat Printers, House Roy, House Coolie and Annah.

First Battery, H.R.V.D.C., Officers and Other Ranks, 1st Battery, H.R.V.D.C., European Staff of the Food Control Dept., Clerical Staff of the Food Control Department, and the Ladies Recreation Club.

This may be a comparatively small number, when compared with the total population, but it is nevertheless a most remarkable commentary on the failure of the food control system that people should die of starvation in an allegedly civilised and highly developed Crown Colony like Hongkong. When things come to such a pass it is time for Government to conduct a thorough investigation into the whole system of food control and to interest itself in the agricultural potentialities of the Colony, before the situation becomes uncontrollable.

ME BROKEN WORD

IN DECLARING that the Russian word cannot be relied upon and that, therefore, Finland is obliged to continue her hostilities against the Soviet, the writer in the Finnish newspaper which made this comment appears to have deliberately blinded himself to utter disregard for the pledged word which the German tyrant, whose battle they are helping to fight, has shown where promises are concerned. However much the Finns may be smarting under the fact that they were the victims of Russian aggression in the past, it is inconceivable that they should prefer to rely on Herr Hitler's assurances in preference, to those of Nazi Germany to guarantee the future of the country.

THE COST of living has now reached such an acute state that Government should take immediate action to alleviate the distress of the middle and lower classes. According to reliable sources, deaths from diseases attributable to malnutrition exceeded 25 per day during 1940, assurances that, in this case,

NEW SHANGHAI FACTORY FOR KOWLOON

The Sino Laboratory Co. of Shanghai, will soon be having their own factory in Hongkong as the result of their successful bidding for Kowloon Inland Lot No. 4321, situated at Chatham Road and Gillies Avenue, between San Wai Street and Pak Kung Street, Hoi An, at the Crown Land Sales.

With an area of approximately 37,800 square feet and an upset price of \$28,350, this lot attracted quite a number of buyers with the result that bidding was exceedingly keen, and it was until 160 bids (150 of \$10 each and 10 of amounts varying between \$150 and \$10,000) that the lot was knocked down to Mr. Samuel S. K. Mao, representing the Sino Laboratory for \$66,800 by Mr. E. B. Lambert, F. R. G. S., Superintendent of Crown Lands.

Bidding for the next lot, Inland Lot No. 6244, situated at Won-keung-chung Gap Road, was not so keen as, with the exception of one of \$140 and two of \$160 each, all the bids were of \$100.

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R.A.F.'S BOMBING TEACHER

LONDON. To become a bombardier in the R.A.F. does not necessarily mean you practice with live bombs! The modern bombardier in the R.A.F. learns his job in a "Teacher," which is a horizontal cinema screen upon which a projector is directed.

The "scene of operations" is a darkened room about 12 feet square with a gallery about eight feet above the floor running alongside one wall.

In this gallery sits the bombardier with a clear view of the floor below. Behind him sits the pilot and alongside stand the instructors.

The floor itself is the cinema screen on which is thrown film taken from an aeroplane, and showing the ground as it appears at, say, 10,000 feet.

Slowly the ground slips away and looking down upon the screen one gets a perfect illusion of flying. The instructor points out an objective to be "bombed" and the bombardier begins to guide the pilot as he would in an actual attack.

"Let a little--left," he says.

SLIDES LITTLE

The pilot shifts his controls, and the ground slides little to the right.

Now the bombardier is getting his sight on the objective.

"Right--straight ahead," he warns the pilot, and the "ground" again responds to the pilot's controls.

A sudden red flash in the bombardier's cockpit shows that he has released his bombs. The "ground" keeps moving and at the moment the bomb would hit it, the film stops abruptly.

If the bombardier has done his work accurately, the objective will be exactly super-imposed on two concentric rings, the inner one about an inch in diameter painted in black.

But the novice is very rarely accurate the first time, if the bomb misses by some inches, the real bomb would have missed by several hundred yards.

Perhaps he guided the pilot incorrectly, perhaps he bombed too early or too late.

So the film is run through again, and they do the run-up once more. The objective may be changed, but the lesson is repeated until the bombardier has mastered his task.

Most of Manila's social affairs have recently centered around a distinguished visitor from New York, the beautiful Mrs. Henry R. Luce, as various Manila friends and social groups entertained in her honour on Saturday last, however, it was a case of turnabout with Mrs. Luce assuming the role of hostess to entertain her many Manila friends at a large cocktail party held at the Manila Polo Club. The affair took place from 6 to 8 o'clock and was in the nature of a despedida to the Philippines, as Mrs. Luce was to leave for the United States on the *Clipper* today.

Hens' nests should be kept dark or in the shade.

SHIPPING ECONOMICS: THE NEED FOR INCREASING THE MERCHANT FLEET

"Herr Hitler's weakness is his sea-communications, while the strength of the allies lies in their sea-communications," said MR. DONALD TYERMANN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday and discussed the necessity for increasing the British and allied merchant navies.

Mr. Tyermann said that precautions that have to be taken against enemy attacks.

"This means an increased demand for ships and this question has become a burning one just now because people are asking how we are going to set about winning the war by attacking as distinct from defending ourselves.

"The more fundamental aspect of this problem is shipping—the amount of shipping that is needed to maintain three-quarter of a million men, which it is stated the allies have in the Middle East.

DIFFICULT QUESTION

"It is true to say that the most difficult single question in the west or in Africa or anywhere else is the question of providing enough ships to carry men and supplies. The whole story of the vast quantity of shipping needed in the last war to provision and maintain the allied forces in France and the ships that were needed to bring over other expeditionary forces has never been told. It is far from what is necessary to keep up the size of the merchant fleet."

"A peacetime merchant fleet has to be kept up in size for the purpose of defence, but for attack it has to be tremendously increased. There are also other reasons why more shipping is needed."

"If you work out the number of ships that will be needed to carry the goods which will be provided by the United States under the two Lease and Lend appropriations, you will arrive at a very large figure and it has to be borne in mind that supplies have to be carried not just across the Atlantic but also to Russia and China and to the Persian Gulf and the Red Sea."

STRENGTH & WEAKNESS

"The lesson from all these considerations and from the fact that the armies, navies and air forces stand or fall by supply is that this war should be won by shipping. Herr Hitler's weakness is his sea communications and the strength of the allies is their sea communications."

"You must also see that the most important munition of war from our point of view is shipping. They are intended to relief. More ships are also needed because cargoes have to be carried longer distances. They have to travel much more slowly because of the convoy system and because of the weather."

Anglo-American Policy In Far East Criticised

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (By Clipper): "In practice, the empirical short-term policy hitherto followed in the Far East by British and American diplomacy leaves it to Japanese statesmanship, in so far as it wishes to avoid war, to discriminate between the territories that are of vital concern to the British Empire and to the United States, for which they have no choice but to fight, and the other zones were eventually retaliatory measures of a moral or of an economic character would be enforced," writes a French journalist under the name "Pertinax" in an article circulated by the NORTH AMERICAN NEWS-PAPER ALLIANCE.

"Can Tokyo be trusted to perform that task?" he asked. "In the Far East today the British Cabinet is inclined to favour the very method of direct warning once again recommended by the French, before the Munich surrender. It is commonly assumed that no Japanese interference with the huge reserves of raw materials of the Netherlands Indies, not to speak of Malaya, another land of great riches, of other British possessions, and of the Philippines, would be contemplated. But what about Thailand?"

"Of Thailand taken as a whole, it can be said that no great British and American interests are involved in the preservation of its independence. But an exception must be made for the southern districts. Geographically, they are part of Malaya and could not pass under Japanese control without impairment of the British position in Singapore, some 250 miles distant. Besides, why would the Japanese encroach on Thailand?"

"Gibraltar of the East?" They can do other means and they need not build airfields in that country to bomb the Burma Road. They can do that nearly as effectively from Indo-China." (Continued)

BEAVERBROOK'S FIVE REASONS WHY U.S. SHOULD ENTER WAR

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Supply and member of the British War Cabinet, declared in an article published by the AMERICAN MAGAZINE, that "bold plans are needed to destroy bold men" and cited five reasons why the United States should join Britain actively in the war.

These reasons were:

1.—Chancellor Adolf Hitler's plans for world conquest are on the largest scale in history.

2.—Great Britain is the last defence line against such conquest, and everything depends on her control of the sea.

3.—If the British Navy fails, invasion is inevitable and worldwide effects will follow.

4.—All good warriors go forth with the toe.

5.—Lines of defence always fail.

BIG ROBBERY

Mrs. Lowrie, residing at No. 1 Chekking Street, has reported to the Police that \$2,000 and "one passport" were stolen from her house sometime on Sunday.

GEN. WAVELL IN TEHERAN

Continued from Page 1
with the British Minister who had given reception lunch and dinner parties in his honour.

Before leaving for India probably tomorrow or the day after he is expected to motor southward to Sultanabad and Hamadan to inspect British troops.

Gen. Wavell added that he thought the Germans could not push around the shores of the Black Sea while the Russian Navy is still active.

"This fleet can only be knocked out by taking all its bases or by sending the Italian Navy to the Black Sea. In which event the Italian Navy would have to force a passage through the Dardanelles or obtain Turkish consent to their passage and there is certainly no sign that Turkey would consent," he said.

GOOD RESULTS EXPECTED

CHUNGKING Sept 29 (Reuters) The Chinese Government expects good results from the recommendation of the British Financial and Economic Mission to China which is experiencing new problems as the result of the present war, stated an official spokesman today.

While the Currency Stabilization Board has specified duties as regards exchange, the spokesman stated the mission would have a broader scope studying China's general financial and economic problems.

Replies to a report about a reported economic conference in Hongkong, the spokesman said that views may be exchanged between members of the Currency Stabilization Board, but no formal conference is being held.

Questions discussed, he stated, might include problems concerning occupied areas.

OPEN CADET SCHOOL

MADRAS, Sept. 29 (Reuters) A proposal for an open cadet (combined air and military) school in Madras is being considered by the Recruitment Sub Committee of the Provincial War Committee.

It is learnt the meeting favours the suggestion that to begin with, provision should be made for about 50 pupils at a time to undergo a three-month course of training.

N.D.C. MEETING

SIMLA Sept 29 (Reuters) It is officially announced that the first meeting of the National Defence Council (establishment of which was announced by the Viceroy on July 21 simultaneously with the expansion of his Cabinet) will be held here on Oct. 6 under the presidency of the Viceroy who proposes to make a brief opening address of welcome, after which the Council will sit in secret session likely to last three days.

The session is likely to discuss matters such as the general war position, various aspects of supply, A.R.P. civil defence.

SWISS ARSENAL EXPLOSION

A terrific explosion, caused by a fire reaching a depot of explosives, completely wrecked the railway station at Neuchatel.

The fire started in a freight yard and spread rapidly, causing the roof of the station to collapse.

Until now one person is known to have been killed and five injured, while a large quantity of woods was destroyed.

The correspondent of the Journal de Genève says the explosion was of such violence that all windows within a radius of several hundred yards were shattered, while streets around the station were covered with debris.

The force of the explosion was equal to that of a high-calibre bomb.

The exact causes are not yet known, but since it was preceded by a crackling sound, it is believed that the fire was responsible.

Mr. Liu Wei-chin, Minister of Overseas Affairs, returned to Chungking on Thursday from Hongkong after a four-week stay in the British Colony inspecting overseas affairs.

Failure Of German Propaganda Shown

LONDON, Sept. 29 (BWS)—The failure of Nazi propaganda and pressure to evoke any practical enthusiasm for war against RUSSIA either in the countries like RUMANIA and BULGARIA which she virtually controls, or in other European countries on which for geographical or political reasons she is able to exert her influence, has already been shown.

Recent news from Sweden gives further evidence of the Nazis' failure in this respect.

Commenting on the paucity of "messengers" in Sweden which were found willing to join the Nazi campaign against Russia the Manchester Guardian says: "In July the Swedish Government refused to have Swedish volunteer corps organised by the Germans on Swedish soil."

"All that a Swede could do if he wanted to serve Hitler was to seek permission to leave his country and then volunteer."

23 APPLICATIONS

Up to Sept. 2, there had been only 23 applications. Each applicant hands a German document certifying that he wanted to join the German Army and the Swedish Government rejected all applications. Very few more appear to have approached the Germans directly in Finland in order to serve in that country and that is all.

"One would not expect anything so from the Swedes, honest self respecting and freedom loving folk. The Germans do not like it."

HEYDRICH MOST RUTHLESS MEMBER OF NAZI PARTY

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters) — Leading up to the dramatic events of this weekend in Czechoslovakia is the long story of the battle to suppress the Czechs fought by an aging German diplomat of the old school (Baron von Neurath) who tried vainly to work through Nazi methods, though he was not himself an original member of the Nazi Party.

He was made an honorary member of the Black Guard in 1937. Von Neurath's resignation this weekend is his second great failure. His first failure was his inability to retain his post as Foreign Minister in Hitler's Government.

Neurath bitterly hated and was hated by Ribbentrop, whose policies he has often opposed. When in 1937 Ribbentrop was appointed Hitler's Ambassador in London, Neurath declared to a Reuters correspondent: "Believe me, it is still I who control German's foreign policy no matter what journeys abroad Ribbentrop may choose to make."

That statement did not remain true for only a few months later, in February 1938, he was succeeded by Ribbentrop as Foreign Minister.

UNSUCCESSFUL RULE

His rule in Czechoslovakia has never been a success and several times he is understood to have asked Hitler for permission to resign. Now it seems he has insisted he can carry on no longer. Heydrich who now takes over.

SPRINGBOKS CAPTURE ITALIAN STAFF CAR

CAIRO, Sept. 29 (Reuters) The capture of an Italian Staff car by South Africans was mentioned in yesterday's British Middle East communiqué.

The communiqué states: "LIBYA: Apart from ineffective enemy artillery fire the situation at Tobruk throughout yesterday was generally quiet. In the frontier area, our patrols continued their aggressive activities."

"Yesterday, a South African patrol captured a staff car containing four Italian officers."

PREPARATION ORDERED

PESHAWAR, Sept. 29 (Reuters) Although the present world crisis has hitherto not presented a threat to the frontiers of India, the Raj, in accordance with the policy of taking precautions to deal with any emergency, has ordered the preparation of plans for the evacuation or dispersal of all classes of the general public from threatened areas.

LIBERAL FINANCE

MELBOURNE, Sept. 29 (Reuters) — The Premier, Mr. A. W. Fadden, in a speech here today, said that the Australian budget showed the Government had adopted a wise policy of liberal finance rather than inflation, thus assuring that the public spending power did not exceed the value of goods produced for home consumption.

GENERAL

BALANCE IN FAVOUR

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Without the invasion of Russia however, the whole might of the German Army would have been unimpeded for an attack on Britain which Maj. Murray felt it was not possible to do now.

HEIMLER OUT-BUTCHERED

The sabotage in Czechoslovakia had reached such proportions that Hitler had seen fit to place the country under the charge of Heydrich whose record for bestiality must make many Nazis green with envy. Heydrich, as a butcher, had out-butchered his chief, Himmler. It would now mean that more Czechs and Jews would be murdered in the same way as were the hapless Norwegians.

STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE

Turning to Ethiopia, Major Murray said that though the campaign was over there were still remnants of Italian forces holding out at Gondar. Woschefit, the survivor of which was announced on Sunday, was of considerable strategic importance.

JAPAN'S OPIUM POLICY

CHUNGKING, Sept. 29 (Central) — The Ministry of Interior has requested the Ministry of Foreign Affairs to report to the League of Nations Japanese encouragement of opium in the "occupied" areas, especially Inner Mongolia.

According to reports received by the Ministry of Interior, poppy is planted over large areas in Kwei-hua, Sartak, Paotow, Toketo and Tsinghushui in Suiyuan as a result of Japanese encouragement.

The Japanese has established a monopoly over the sales of opium there. Private sales are punishable by death. An opium purchasing office has been established at Howshish with branches in different cities and towns. An ounce of opium is purchased at prices ranging from 80 cts. to \$2.

The opium thus collected is principally shipped to Peking and Tientsin where it is either sold at high prices or made into heroin.

JAPANESE DRIVE IN NORTH RIVER AREA

YING-TAK Sept. 29 (Central) — A Japanese drive toward Tsingyuan, North River town 44 miles north-west of Canton, has lost much of its vigour after meeting with strong Chinese resistance.

Early yesterday morning the Japanese column made its way to Futowshan (Tiger Head Hill), east of Tsingyuan, and was engaged by the Chinese.

MOVE UP WEST RIVER

A number of steam and rubber boats with Japanese aboard were found to have sailed up the West River to Matong, 17 miles above Samshui yesterday morning. Chinese troops immediately engaged them.

FORTY-FIVE GERMAN FIGHTERS DESTROYED IN AERIAL COMBAT

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters) — R.A.F. operations over Germany and occupied territory during the week ending at dawn on Sept. 28 were much reduced by unfavourable weather.

Strong forces of bombers and further successes against enemy fighters made successful attacks in daylight on September 21 on the power station at Goenay and railway objectives at Lille. In all 24 German fighters were destroyed in these operations for the loss of 13 British fighters, but two British pilots were saved and no bombers were lost.

News was released this week of the new Hurricanes equipped with powerful armament of 12 guns and four cannon. They have gained

SHIPPING HARASSED

In daylight on September 26, they attacked four mine-sweepers and two anti-aircraft ships, probably destroying two mine-sweepers and damaging the anti-aircraft ships.

British fighters also sank a patrol vessel off the French coast.

The Coastal Command also made successful attacks on enemy ships off the coast of Norway. A 5,000-ton supply ship was hit and a 6,000-ton supply ship is also believed to have been hit.

Docks at Calais, Dunkirk and Boulogne were raided by Bomber Command aircraft as were also objectives at Cologne and Western Germany.

BIG SWEEP

In the afternoon of September 27, a big air sweep over France from Eindhoven with a fighter escort was made. The railway centre at Amiens and the railway junction near Lavasseye was bombed with good results. Twenty-one enemy fighters were destroyed to 13 British.

The attack was the week's heaviest and Germany sent up more fighters than had been seen for a long time.

During the week's operations, 28 British aircraft are missing but five pilots are safe. Forty-five German fighters were destroyed.

In the field of aviation too, there is good progress. A recurring subsidy of Rs. 20,000 a year for five years to the Madras Flying Club for imparting instruction in flying has been granted by the Madras Government. The Government offers scholarships for pilots under training for which a gift of over Rs. 180,000 was made from the War Fund.

PLYMOUTH GIN

A SHIPMENT HAS JUST ARRIVED



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MADRAS IN THE WAR

The ties between Malaya and Madras are of such long standing for survey in these columns of recent developments in that great Presidency.

The remarkable fact which emerges from a review of wartime life in Madras is that although Madras is second to none among the provinces of India in the scope and generosity of its war effort, it has nevertheless managed to keep up a progressive social policy and even to make in interesting and hopeful experiments in certain directions.

Madras has taken the lead in India in voluntary contributions to the war funds—a total of over Rs. 140 lakhs in the Governor's War Fund alone has already been reached.

It will be of interest to note here that the Madras Governor's personal example of contributing one day's pay every month to the war fund was followed by almost every officer in receipt of a salary of Rs. 100 or more per mensem.

The industries of the Madras Presidency are fully mobilised for the prosecution of the war. Timber, cotton, silk-worm, ligature, gums, coconut shell charcoal and several other things which are very useful to the prosecution of the war are supplied by Madras in large quantities. In the case of silk-worm ligature, Madras is now supplying the entire requirements of the Indian Medical Department.

At the outbreak of war three battalions were embodied. Special emergency forces have been stationed in two places. Nurses have come forward in large numbers to volunteer for war service. No difficulty has been experienced in recruitment for the army.

The Madras Government has expressed their willingness to give concessions in many matters to all those who volunteer for military service.

Tens of thousands of civic guards have been formed throughout the presidency. Air raid precautions schemes are ready for

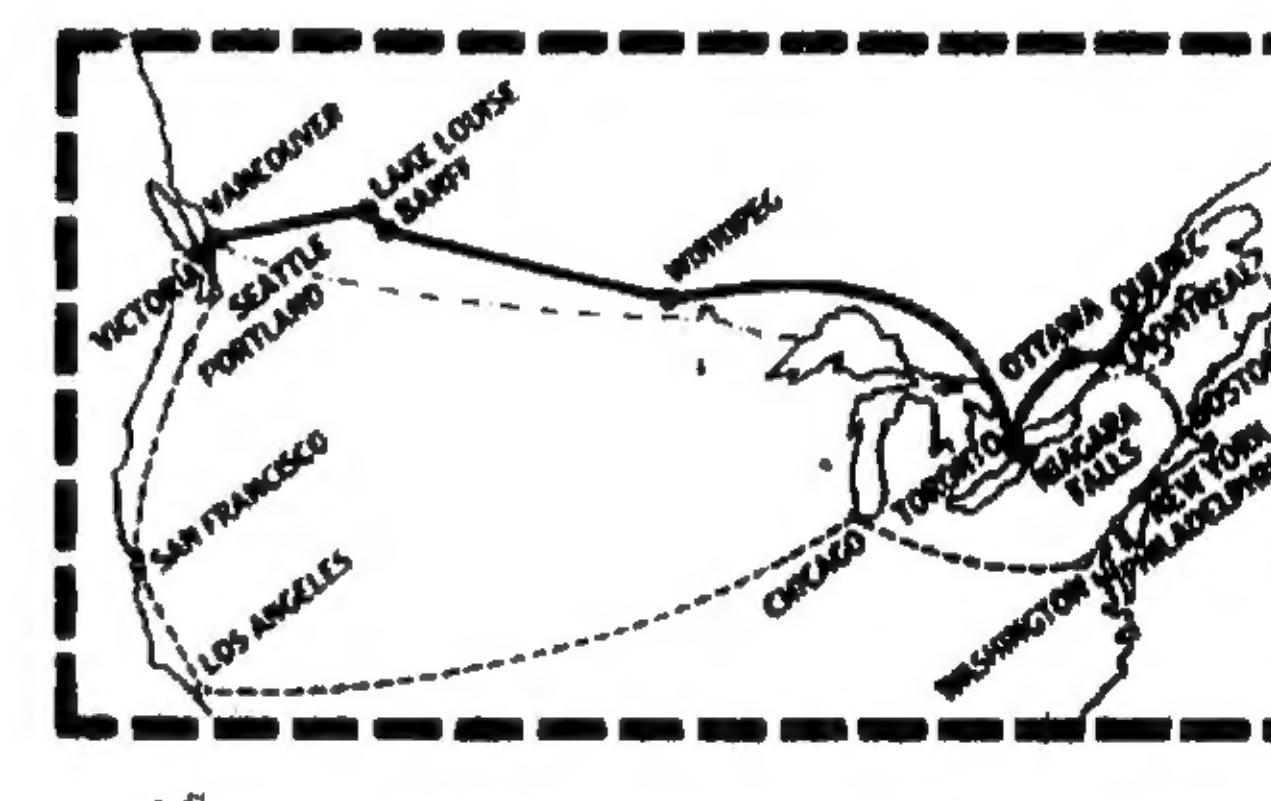
Madras, Vizag, British Cochin, Cocanada and the Nilgiris.

In response to a request from the Central Government in regard to the possibilities of providing training for skilled personnel required for war industries, a list of Madras schools in which the requisite training could be provided was supplied.

The Madras College of Engineering has since been selected for the training of Air Force mechanics. Other institutions have been inspected and a few have also been selected for the training of fitters, millers, machinists, blacksmiths, electricians etc.

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SOUTHWARD BOUND

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"Good. Wonder how Town's looking these days."

"Pretty good, I should say. Any place would look good after a spell of the Northern Patrol. What are you going to do?"

"Oh, the usual things. Art galleries. Museums. Feeding the ducks in St. James's Park."

"Neither am I. I'm going to step high, wide and handsome in spite of the bath. By the time I've finished the metropolis will be painted o chaste crushed strawberry."

"First sensible thing you've said since we crossed the Forth Bridge. I shall adhere to Rose's Lime Juice like a barnacle to an Italian battleship."

ROSE'S, THE WISE MAN'S NIGHTCAP

MORE CANADIANS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Sept. 29 (Reuters) — Hundreds more Canadian troops have arrived safely in Britain.

Among them are both light and heavy anti-aircraft gunners.

Ordnance, medical and dental units are also represented.

To present the views of Chinese rubber traders before the American Government, the Chinese Rubber Dealers and Millers Association is sending Mr. Lee Kong-chuan, well-known Malayan Chinese industrialist, to the United States for discussions with the Rubber Reserve Company. Mr. Lee is leaving shortly for America.

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On demand 102 1/4

On India:-

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 6/8

and demand

On New York:-

Bank Bills, on demand 24 15/16

Credits, 60 days' sight 26 5/8

On Batavia:-

On demand 40 3/4

On Paris:-

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:-

On demand 100

On Manila:-

On demand 49 7/8

On Bangkok:-

On demand 148

On Sterling Notes:-

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 1/8

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Sept. 29 (Reuters).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening: London, 0/3/5/32; New

York 5-9/32; Manila unquoted; In-

dia 17-1/2; Paris, unquoted; Hong-

kong 31.

SALT PRODUCTION
INCREASED

OTTAWA. Canada.—Canadian salt production continued to increase in 1940, amounting to 464,714 tons valued at \$2,823,269 as compared with 424,500 tons valued at \$2,486,632 in the preceding year. The greater part of the output came from wells in south-western Ontario, which have been in continuous operation since 1866. Salt was also produced at Malashak, Nova Scotia; at Neepawa, Manitoba, and at Waterways, Alberta.

According to the Department of Mines and Resources, the market for salt in Canada is steadily expanding, and the industry is in sound condition.

Domestic production, except for small exports, is sold principally to the dairy, meat curing, and packing industries; to fisheries, to port

highway and transport departments for soil stabilization, to the chemical industries, and as table salt for household use.

Salt stabilization with salt and clay for the foundations of highways has greatly increased in the past few years. The development of soil stabilized bases for runways at Canadian airfields has also opened up a new market for salt. Salt has also been used to facilitate winter automobile travel during recent years.

SALT MIXED

The salt is mixed with sand which is piled each fall at regular intervals along the main highways, and it has been found that even in the coldest of weather the sand piles which have been so treated remain loose and free flowing, thus permitting easy distribution on icy roadways.

Almost forty per cent of Canada's salt production is used in the form of brine in the chemical industries for the manufacture of caustic soda, liquid chlorine, and other chemicals.

SINGAPORE Remittances
To China

SINGAPORE, Sept. 29 (Central)

The Controller of Foreign Ex-

change for Malaya today issued

a new ruling instructing the

banks, merchants, and remittance

shops to the effect that the cover

for all remittances to the Republic

of China from Malaya which are

not for the purpose of financing

trade must be obtained in Chi-

nese National Dollars from the

Bank of China in Singapore.

Canada's domestic exports in the first six months of 1941 reached a value of \$712,347,709 as against \$548,139,232 in the first

half of 1940.

Cigarettes released for consumption in Canada during the first half of 1941 totalled 3,808,680,650 as compared with 3,606,589,068 in the corresponding period of 1940.

The United States are sending to Britain a committee of American medical men to try and find out why the people have come through the "blitz" with better health than in the years of peace. Medical men generally are completely baffled by the nation's fitness. They feared that, after nights of crowding in air-raid shelters and exposure to all weathers on A.R.P. and fire-watching, epidemics would sweep the country like a prairie fire.

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FINANCE & GENERAL

American
Medical Aid
To China

Approximately U.S. \$350,000 in the form of medical aid has been given to China by the American Society for Medical Aid to China during the past three years, according to Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, representative of the Society in China.

The Society's medical aid programme for the current year will be carried out in three periods. A total of U.S. \$258,000 has been raised for the first period and funds for the second and third periods are being raised.

Training of medical personnel is the principal task of the Society for the current year. A nursing school and a nurses training class will be opened in Kweiyang, and eight medical libraries will be inaugurated in various parts of the country.

RED CROSS AID

The American Red Cross Society has shipped up till the present 1,200 tons of medical supplies to Kunming for distribution to various parts of Free China and an additional 1,000 tons will be shipped to Kunming within this year.

Mr. Walter Wesselius, representative of the American Red Cross in China, will return to the United States in the beginning of next month to report his work and confer with the authorities concerned on tightening American medical aid to China.

Mr. Wesselius and Mr. Cheng Pao-nan, representative of the American Society for Medical Aid to China, were honoured at a meeting held on Saturday by 159 organisations in Kunming, including the Kunming Municipal Kuonintang Headquarters and the Kunming branch of the Chinese Red Cross Society (Central News).

MONETARY SYSTEM

On the eve of the Sino-Japanese war, Dr. Kuo pointed out, China's monetary system was being transformed and modernized through the reform of the currency system, evolution of budgetary control, adoption of direct taxation, consolidation of internal taxes and rehabilitation of national credits.

In spite of the war, he continued increased facilities and greater efficiency in China's transport and

SCIENCE HAS MADE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN CHINA, SAYS DR. KUO

Application of scientific methods to China's agriculture and industry that will enable her to multiply the output and supply of materials to the world would not be possible if China should be dominated or exploited by Japan—was the keynote of the Chinese Vice-Minister of Finance, DR. KUO PING-WEN's address at the Conference on "Science and Government" held under the auspices of the British Association for the Advancement of Science in London.

Having traced the development communication including tele- of science in Chinese history since phone, railways, radio, the early inventions and dis- canals, and highways have enabled

her, first, to import the necessary war supplies, secondly to knit the provinces more closely together thereby bringing about greater unity among the people facilitating the maintenance of law and order, and strengthening the authority

of the National Government, Dr. H. K. Kung, the Finance Minister, Dr. Kuo further said, outlined four distinct characteristics of China's foreign trade, (1) laying its foundations, (2) promoting commerce with other countries,

(3) encouraging increased production by scientific methods for exports, and (4) fulfilling China's credit obligations to foreign countries.

China's Foreign Trade Commission has adopted a quinquennial plan to increase the industrial and agricultural output for her own use and surplus for exports to the world.

The Ministry of Economic Affairs headed by Dr. Wong Wen-hao, well-known geologist, is permeated with scientific spirit and supervises several scientific departments.

In conclusion, Dr. Kuo said: "It is our belief that the mission of science is not to destroy but to create, not to increase human suffering but to enhance human happiness. China intends to make the best use of science and its possibilities. I assure you that Chinese scientists, imbued with the spirit of service, stand ready to co-operate with the scientists of other countries toward the creation of a New World in which the maximum benefits of science will be made available for all peoples."

(Central News)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1941.

Chungking
To Celebrate
October 10

Chungking is making preparations to celebrate the Double-Tenth Festival, China's Independence Day, on Oct. 10.

The Ministry of Social Welfare, the Central Publicity Board, and the Headquarters of the San-Min-Chu-T (Three People's Principles) Youth Corps have decided to utilise the occasion to promote science for national defence. Science exhibitions, lectures and essay contests will be held in various places in Free China.

Meanwhile, the \$1 Aeroplane Fund Campaign and the War Bonds Campaign will be pushed. Celebrations, amusements and comfort of the wounded soldiers and the soldiers' families will be undertaken.

The China National Boy Scouts Association has designated October 8-14 as a Celebration Week, during which boy scouts throughout the country will engage in various activities, including camping, excursions, demonstrations, exhibitions, and entertainments. On October 10 they will hold celebration meetings and engage in social services, including comfort of refugees, soldiers and their families

on May 1, 1940.

Gold receipts at the Royal Canadian Mint during the first half of 1941 totalled 2,539,879 fine ounces as compared with 2,445,614 ounces in the corresponding period of 1940.

Britain and Canada need more eggs now. Efficient production will get them.

WAR MYSTERY
OF 45,000,000
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SALES:—Lands \$37.15, Electric Rts. \$13, Cements \$17.15, Dairy Farms \$19.10.

Monday, Sept. 29, 1941.

Volume of Business Transacted

on Monday, Sept. 29, 1941.

SALES:

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China Lights (O) 313, 7.10; 600,

7.05; Cements 500, 17.15; H.K.

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AMERICAN OBSERVER IN IRAQ KILLED

Lieut. - Commander George Grove, American observer in Iraq, died as a result of a plane crash, the Navy Department announced.

No details have yet been furnished as to the cause of the disaster.

HEALTH BULLETIN

The following is the Returns of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 72 hours ended at midnight on Sept. 28:-

Cholera, three cases; Diphtheria, three cases; Dysentery, 18 cases; Enteric Fever, 12 cases; Tuberculosis, 70 cases.

Shek O Tragedy Recalled: Special Jury Empanelled

An inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of BOMBARDIER DENNIS EDWARD SMITH, of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, which occurred on Aug. 12, was commenced yesterday afternoon at the CENTRAL MAGISTRACY before MR. H. G. SHELDON, K.C., sitting as Coroner.

The special jury comprised MESSRS. DAVID DRUMMOND (Foreman), J. ORMISTON and TANG MAN-YAU.

Mr. Sheldon, addressing the jury, said that at 9.30 p.m. on the evening of Aug. 12, at Cape d'Aguilar a six-ton lorry driven by Bombardier Roscoe, of the Royal Artillery, started back from Cape d'Aguilar with a total complement of 17 men, of whom 15 were members of the H.V.D.C. and Private Roscoe and Pte. Charles of the R.E.

They proceeded along for some two miles until they came to a spot in the road about half-a-mile before the Shek O Road. About that place there was a sudden lurching of the rear part of the lorry, according to witnesses, and it is desirable that all available evidence should be laid before a special jury which is the best kind of tribunal we can obtain," concluded the Coroner.

Evidence was then taken from several witnesses who were in the lorry at the time of the accident.

His Worship adjourned the Inquiry for the Jury to visit the scene of the accident on Friday at 2.30 p.m.

CARRIED LARGE CABLE

In addition to the 17 men in the lorry the vehicle also carried a large cable which was around a drum fixed just behind the place where the seats were placed. As far as evidence, which would be

TOKYO'S SHORTAGE OF BEEF

After an absence of 40 days, beef will once again make its re-appearance in Tokyo shortly, says the Miyako.

For the past several days, the number of cows arriving in the capital from the Tohoku area as well as from the neighbouring prefectures of Tokyo has been steadily increasing.

At one time last month, the number of cattle butchered at the Shibaoka slaughter house totalled only 20 a day, but at present from 100 to 150 head of cows are daily alighting from freight cars at many stations in the city. This is very close to the figures of the corresponding period of last year.

On Tuesday last week a total of 92 cows arrived, and on the following day 93, making the slaughter house lively with the bellowing of cows and the rattling of heavy trucks carrying away fresh meat from time to time.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Solicitor, assisted by Det. Sub-Inspect. F. W. Fowle, prosecuted, while the jury members comprised Messrs. W. C. Ogley (Foreman), Chan Chu-fai, N. Rachkovsky, Kwok Pak-sing, G. A. Tavastjerna, Chan Yeung-chai and A. E. Fisher.

INMATES THREATENED

It was stated that on Aug. 11 at about 4 p.m. accused, together with two other men, gained entry into the ground floor of No. 23 Wing Hing Street. They were armed with knives, threatened the inmates and tied them up. For 90 minutes they ransacked the house after which they left. Accused was arrested on Aug. 19 on information.

The jury found accused guilty after a short retirement.

With firm determination, they resorted to various measures for the sole and express purpose of clearing the badly clogged distribution channels, and although they were constantly being driven from pillar to post, their

domitable will to adjust the unfavourable state of affairs at all a Japan Meat Control Company costs finally came to be known to will soon become a reality.

ICE CREAM FROM MALAYAN SEAWEED

Wall boards from Ceylon coconuts, macaroons from New Zealand apricot, peach and cherry stones, building blocks from the coral mud of British Honduras and canned chicken from India are among the investigations reviewed in the new report by Britain's Imperial Institute.

The Institute has carried out experiments on the production from Malayan seaweed of agar-agar, a substance used for such diverse purposes as cheap American ice-cream, Chinese bird's-nest soup, electro-plating, and a laxative. Malayan tonka beans, which impart to tobacco the scent of new-mown hay, have been examined, as have Australian substitutes for Swedish and Spanish welding rod coating materials.

Under war conditions much of the Institute's work is secret, but it may be stated that the Plant and Animals Department made reports on 112 samples and dealt with 1,686 other inquiries from thirty-three Empire countries, while the Mineral Resources Department examined 1,684 samples and dealt with 1,719 inquiries.

There are reports of ruby-nuts from India, South African chloride and New Zealand pigs' hair anemone from Tanganyika and banana stems from Palestine.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF POISON

Leung Kung-mu, 52, cigarette manufacturer, appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday charged with unlawful possession of a poison, viz. 24 boxes of Neopromin at Jardine's Wharf on Sept. 19.

Defendant was fined \$100 and the drug was to be confiscated. Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for defendant and Sgt. Darkins prosecuted.

UNREGISTERED WARD

Young Nui, a married woman, of 40 Aberdeen St., second floor, appeared before Mr. Lowry charged with possession of an unregistered ward, Lal On-cheun, aged 10, and for ill-treating her on Sept. 18.

Defendant pleaded guilty and said that she had struck the girl with a piece of firewood when she was very annoyed at the girl having dirtied her clothing. She was fined a total of \$45 on both charges.

Mr. H. W. Fraser of the S.C.A. prosecuted.

PRIVATE CODE

So Yam-cheng, 30, manager of the Mi Tak Co., of No. 67 Queen's Road Central, first floor, was fined \$500 or 3 months by Mr. Lowry for possession of a private code on Sept. 26 in contravention of the Defence Regulations.

Sgt. Russell prosecuted.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Yam Ngan-ying, 40, widow, appeared before Mr. Lowry on a charge of bringing 46 letters into the Colony by means other than by Post in contravention of the Defence Regulations.

It was stated that a search was carried out on a ship berthed at Ping On Wharf at Connaught Road West on Sept. 28. The letters were found in a cloth bag concealed in a bundle of dried grass. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

A remand of 24 hours was granted for the police to make further inquiries.

BAIL ESTREATED

Chan Yin, 25, shop-foki of 116 Jervoise Street, had bail of \$25 estreated for failing to appear to answer a charge for the possession of two letters on Tung On Wharf on Sept. 28. These letters concerned family matters.

In all three cases Inspector Mair prosecuted.

STUDENT DISCHARGED

Cheung Chung-king, 20, student, was discharged on a count of possession of four letters on Tung On Wharf on Sept. 28. These letters were found in a suit-case when he was searched and they also related to family matters.

In all three cases Inspector Mair prosecuted.

FALSE DECLARATIONS

The case against Wong Ka-luk, 45, master of the Heng Yue Import and Export firm, and Wong Chi-fuk, 44, foiki of the above firm, who were charged with making false declarations in that on four occasions they used export permits for cotton string for the export of jute twine was again brought before Mr. Lowry.

Det.-Sgt. J. Johnston, who prosecuted, asked for a further remand of 48 hours. Bail was reduced to \$2,000.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for the defendants.

ALLEGED RAPE

Edward Irvine McCrae, 31, gunner, appeared before Mr. H. G. Sheldon on a charge of having raped Cheung Yuet-kwan, 17.

Sgt. V. Morrison, who prosecuted, asked for a week's remand. The hearing has been fixed for Oct. 9 at 2.30 p.m.

It was alleged that the incident took place at Stanley bathing beach, at shed No. 52, on Sept. 26.

AT KOWLOON

Antiguan cotton seed, Nyasaland tung oil and Nigerian ginger soap from Burma, sansevieria fibre from East Africa, raisins from Cyprus, cashew nuts from Sierra Leone and medicinal plants from Southern Rhodesia.

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